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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 27. (Twice Amended) A macroreticular product Maving a high potential to absorb organic solvents, wherein the product is formed by cross-linking a polymer so that the macroreticular product can molecularly enclose the granic solvent and the granic solvent wherea externally to the macroreticular product, wherein the polymer is at least one deleter from the unique consisting of polymer is at least one deleter from the unique consisting of polymers, which are active to the animalist matrix of the constant of the consta